Thursday, April 19, 2007

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 8

**Subject:** Authorize execution of a construction contract with JAY-REESE CONTRACTORS, INC., Austin, TX, for the Circle S Road at Boggy Creek Bridge Repair Project in an amount not to exceed \$140,930.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest of two bids received.

**MBE/WBE**: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) through the achievements of Good Faith Efforts; 0.18% MBE and 4.71% WBE subcontractor participation.

The Circle S Road Bridge over Boggy Creek is over 60 years old and is in need of structural repair. The support on the south end of the bridge is deteriorating due to age and erosion. In 2004, a temporary structural support was installed at the bridge. One of the wingwalls of the bridge and other parts of the bridge are also in need of repair.

This project will construct two drilled shafts at the south end of the bridge and place a steel beam on the shafts to support the bridge. The wingwall will be demolished and replaced along with other concrete repairs. Traffic guard rails will be installed and some improvements made to the flow channel of the creek. These improvements will make the bridge safer and add several years to the life of the structure.

The contract allows 60 calendar days for completion of this project.